

## SPECIAL ENEWS! 2013 LEEC Grants Announcement

A Weekly Compilation of Environmental Education News from Across Louisiana

## Congratulations 2013 LEEC Grant Finalists!

School Sustainability Grant project funds are provided via a grant from the EPA Office of Environmental Education Sub-Grants Program to the LEEC, which is housed within the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.

2013 SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY GRANT FINALISTS - EPA Region 6 States					
Project Leader Last Name	First Name	State	School/ Organization	Project Title	
Anderson	Glenita	AR	Central Math & Science Magnet Elementary School	Black Gold: Composting for a Purpose	
Bartholomee	Lucy	TX	Northstar School	Geaux Green	
Baxter	Pam	AR	Sulphur Rock Math & Science Magnet School	Sustainability Project	
Brinkman	Mary	TX	Sci-Tech Preparatory School	Sustaining Stewardship	
Cope	Christy	OK	Haskell Middle School/High School	Growing in Science	
Hatfield	Sharon	OK	Remington Elementary School	Restoring the Wetlands	
Johnson	Kirsten	NM	DeVargas Middle School	Building for Our Future	
Malone	Susan	LA	St. Pauls Episcopal School	The SMART Project	
Simmons	Terry	AR	Ashdown Junior High School	Clean Energy/ Organic Food	
Smith	Dana	AR	Fayetteville High School	High School Waste Reduction Initiative	
Ward	Jonathan (Wade)	AR	Sonora Middle School	Everyone's Garden	

2013 EDUCATOR GRANT FINALISTS - Louisiana					
Project Leader Last Name	First Name	Team Teacher	School/Organization	Project Title	
Fink	Julie	David Mar- schall	The Runnels School	Trail of Dreams	
Foucqueteau	Sandra Saye	Pamela Babin	Upper Pointe Coupee Elementary School	Digital Worms-Vermicomposting & Blogging to Create a Sustainable Environment by reducing School Food Waste	
LaPrarie	Tera	Lynn Sibley	Alexandria Middle Magnet School	Immersed in Louisiana's Habitats & Culture	
Simpson	Janell Athanasios Chalastaras		Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy	Project Clean Runway	

2013 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FINALISTS - Louisiana					
Project Leader Last Name	First Name	Agency Affiliation	Project Name		
Conover	Jennifer "Murt"	Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium	In-DEPTH Investigation: A teacher workshop about the ocean		
Findley	Ann	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Teachers Acting as 'Agents of Change'; Environmental Education for Every Classroom		
Madden	Diane	Louisiana Tech University/SciTEC	WaY "Water and You"		
Ouchley	Amy	Friends of Black Bayou, Inc.	Swamp Creatures: READ, OBSERVE, COMMUNICATE to Learn Ecology		

2013 UNIVERSITY GRANT FINALISTS - Louisiana				
Project Leader Last Name	First Name	School	Project Title	
Allen	Warwick	LSU	Latitudinal gradients in tritrophic interactions between Phragmites australis, the gall-flies (Lipara spp.), & their natural	
Bhattarai	Ganesh	LSU	Latitudinal gradients in plant-herbivore interactions in an invasive plant, Phragmites australis, in North America	
Chow	Anthony	LSU	The competitive effects of native & invasive Phragmites australis on Spartina alterniflora	
Galeano	Sandra	LSU	Intraspecific Trait Variation, Aggressive Behavior, & the Outcome of Inter- specific Interactions in tropic Leaf-Litter Frogs	
Giltz	Sarah	Tulane	Effects of oil, dispersant, acidification and their interactions to the survival & condition of blue crab zoea larvae	
Prock	Ivan	LSU	Sediment Availability Assessment for Southeast Louisiana	
Xu	Zhen	LSU	Assessment of Dissolved Oxygen & Chlorophyll of LSU University Lake	

Find out about wetland outreach activities including symposiums, conferences, meetings, educational opportunities, volunteer opportunities, & related support material at the Louisiana Unified Coastal Community Calendar at <a href="http://lacoast.gov/calendar/">http://lacoast.gov/calendar/</a>

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